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SUBJ: SEIZED U.S. TUNA VESSELS: PARTIAL REFUND OF PORT CHARGES

1. STARKIST REP GEORGE GLIGO TOLD CONGEN ON MARCH 12 THAT DURING CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FISHERIES EARLY LAST WEEK, WILSON ARROYO ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS. GLIGO REPLIED THAT IT DID NOT SEEM FAIR THAT FEE FOR ECUADOREAN GUARDS SHOULD BE CHARGED TO SEIZED TUNA VESSELS AND LISTED UNDER PORT CHARGES AS COST OF "MARITEM POLICE".

2. ACCORDING TO GLIGO, ARROYO WAS OUTRAGED AND IMMEDIATELY TELPHONED NAVAL ZONE CHIEF OF STAFF RUIZ DEMANDING THAT SUCH CHARGES BE REFUNDED. RUIZ AGREED AND WE ARE TOLD THAT NAVAL ZONE COMMANDER PARADES ORDERED SALINAS PORT CAPTAIN TO PAY BACK CHARGES FOR GUARDS. BOAT AGENT YULEE STATES HE EXPECTS RECEIVE REFUND CHECK IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. TUNA VESSELS HAD PAID FOLLOWING SUMS FOR GUARD SERVICE:
CALYPSO - 10,720 SUCRES; CITY OF LISBON - 10,720 SUCRES; MARY ELIZABETH - 10,720 SUCRES; JACQUELINA A. - 22,800 SUCRES;
OCEAN QUEEN - 10,720 SUCRES; AND A. K. STROM - 19,800 SUCRES.

5. BECAUSE OF ADMIRAL PAREDES ORDER NO CHARGES FOR "MARITIME
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POLICE" WERE LEVIED AGAINST NEPTUNE. THIS INDEED FORTUNATE.

CONSIDERING LARGE NUMBER OF GUARDS THAT SERVICED NEPTUNE, FEE FOR
THEIR LABOR WOULD HAVE BEEN HIGH.
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